UPID'S CURIOUS CAPERS

ailor, Victim of Shipwreck, Finds His Lost Love After Many Years.

Two Romantic Elopements Which End Happily, and One Separation Which Causes Bitter Tears.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—One of those romances usuallly confined to novels culminated when George A. Grambo, Chief Quartermaster of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, married Mrs. Nannie Kruse, widow of a wealthy glass manufacturer, of Brooklyn. For seventeen years the bride had mourned the death, as she thought, of her youthful admirer, and all that time Grambo had been searching for his sweetheart.

Grambo, who is thirty-nine years old, and his bride, who is thirty-four, were born in Hamburg, Germany. She was then Miss Nannie Hasselbrink. They had planned to be married when he returned from a cruise in Chinese waters. The next news that the girl had of her fiance was the account of the wreck of his ship. He was one of those who had been reported lost. It was a long time, though, before he was able to send word to his family of his safety.

Miss Hasselbrink in the course of time sailed to this country to make her home with a brother, John, who lives in Brooklyn. Grambo finally enlisted in the United States Navy. His first detail was to the Trenton, and he was serving on that ship when it was wrecked by the tidal wave during 1888, in the harbor of Apia, Samoa. During the Spanish War he served on board the battleship Indiana.

Recently Grambo was sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In talking with a friend one day the name of Kruse was mentioned as well as that of Hasselbrink. Grambo began a search, and soon the former sweethearts met. From that time on Grambo pressed his old suit, and the marriage was the result.

FATHER CAUGHT ELOPERS.

They Had Been Married and Were Forgiven After Another Ceremony.

BRIDGETON, N. J. (Special).—Behind the plain announcement of the marriage of Miss Parthenia Sheldon, aged twenty, to Jerome P. Leeds, son of R. B. Leeds, a wealthy resident of this city, is a romance. When the Sheldon family moved here from Marion, Ind., several months ago the two became fast friends, but when the attachment ripened into love troubles began.

Jesse Sheldon, the girl's father, forbade young Leeds the house, and Mr. Leeds, who had other plans for his son's future, frowned on his suit. Then the young couple left the town suddenly. Mr. Sheldon started in search of his daughter. For three weeks he searched Philadelphia, and was beginning to give up in despair when he suddenly confronted the runaway pair on the street.

At a nearby cafe a dinner for three was ordered. "You'll forgive us, won't you, dad?" pleaded Parthenia, and they were forgiven. Mr. Sheldon commanded that the marriage knot be tied again, "to make it sure," he said. Then all came home. Jerome's father fell a victim to the pleading pathos of Parthenia's manner and forgave his son entirely.

ATTENDED WEDDING, NOT FUNERAL

Story of Grandmother's Death a Ruse to Arrange an Elopement.

DANBURY, Conn. (Special).—While his friends in Waterbury believed that he was weeping beside the body of a beloved grandmother, Joseph Wilhelm was leading Miss Cassie Fanton, a pretty young typewriter in the office of a Danbury insurance firm, to the altar in the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in New York City. They had been keeping company for nearly two years, but there were difficulties in the way of their marriage.

Mr. Wilhelm came to this city a few days ago telling his friends in Waterbury that he had received word of the death of his grandmother in a neighboring town. Then the young man appeared before Town Clerk Bulkley, in this city, and requested that official to fill out a marriage license.

But as neither of the young people was of age, the Town Clerk refused to grant the license. There was no time to be lost, as young Wilhelm must be at his desk in Waterbury the following day, for his grandmother could not well have funerals on two successive days. Then it was that they went to New York City and were married. Mrs. Fanton has forgiven her daughter.

WENT WITH A HANDSOMER MAN

Substance of a Note Left by a Wife Who Deserted Her Family.

NEWBURG, N. Y. (Special).—Adrienne Terwilliger, wife of Charles Terwilliger, and Silas Wells are missing. Mrs. Terwilliger left her husband and four young children and Wells a wife and two children. Investigation shows that the two are probably now nearing the shores of the young woman's native country, France.

Soon after they had gone Mr. Terwilliger found a note in the house signed by his wife, in which she said she had decided to go away with Wells, and had engaged passage for two for France. Inquiries since made in New York City substantiate Mrs. Terwilliger's statement.

SECRECY TO KEEP A FORTUNE.

Why a Naval Chaplain's Marriage to a Widow Was Not Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—A romance has just come to light in the life of the Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, who was chaplain on the battleship Oregon when the Spanish-American war began and who lost his position because he talked too much about his superior officers.

It has been learned that in Pasadena three years ago he married Mrs. Gordon, widow of an Arizona lawyer. Gordon's uncle in Australia had left a large fortune on condition that she not marry again, and to avoid losing it kept the marriage secret.

UE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Forests of the Philippines.

But it is to the forests of the Philippines that we are wholly unable to do justice. Timber exists in great variety and of most excellent quality. There are to be found kinds of wood suitable to every purpose. Many are of dense and tough fiber susceptible of the highest polish. Four kinds are so heavy that water will not float them, nor can they be cut with ordinary saws. One variety is of a bright emerald green, and another rich yellow, and they retain these colors when polished. Another, "narra," perhaps the prettiest, and much used in fine furniture, varies in color from light straw to deep red. It is strong and hard and takes a high polish. Perhaps the best known is "molave," a very heavy dark brown wood, used for finishing in the interior of the Jesuit church at Manila, where it is said the carvings are by master hands and of surpassing beauty. Ebony is abundant. There are the cacao tree, the cocoanut palm and the bamboo, all invaluable to the natives, and also a tree which yields a kind of cotton.

A pitcher plant is found with receptacles that hold as much as a quart of water. There is a very curious plant with long pendent feelers that hang near the ground and have remarkable prehensible properties, taking the strongest hold on anything that happens to touch them. It is with the greatest difficulty that a passerby can extricate himself from one of these many-fingered, hanging hands.—Self-Culture.

Napoleon at St. Helena.

His hair of a brown-black, thin on the forehead, cropped, but not thin in the neck, and rather a dirty look; light blue or gray eyes; a capacious forehead; high nose; short upper lip; good, white, even teeth, but small (he rarely showed them); round chin; the lower part of his face very full: pale complexion; particularly short neck. Otherwise his figure appeared well proportioned, but became too fat; a thick, short hand, with taper fingers and beautiful nails, and a well-shaped leg and foot. He was dressed in an old threadbare green coat, with green velvet collar and cuffs; silver buttons, with a beast engraven upon them; his habit dechasse, (it was buttoned close to the neck); a silver star of the Legion of Honor; white waistcoat and breeches; white silk stockings and shoes with oval gold buckles. She was struck with the kindness of his expression, so contrary to the fierceness she had expected. She saw no trace of great ability; his countenance seemed rather to indicate goodness; at the second interview she remarked that it would change with his humor.—From a Diary of St. Helena.

An Interesting Old Paper.

Horatio Briggs, of Attleboro, Mass., found among some old papers belonging to his grandfather, Colonel E. Briggs, an old copy of the American Whig, published in Taunton, Mass., dated March 15, 1849, nearly fifty-one years ago. Its make-up is in the old solid style and the ads. are on the two last pages. On the first page is an account of an address delivered by Vice-President Filmore on the reorganization of the U. S. Senate 1849. Mr. Briggs values the paper very highly as an interesting memento.

Southern Railway New York Office.

To meet the demands and to further the convenience of the public, the company has recently established an uptown office at 1185 Broadway, where the General Eastern Passenger Agent Mr. A. S. Thweatt, is located. The office has been handsomely and luxuriously fitted up to accommodate the patrons of the road. Tickets may be procured to Cuba, Mexico, California, or any other point in the great South and West. To an old-timer of thirty years ago, recalling the discomforts of a trip through the Southern States, the up-to-date luxury of travel over the Southern Railway and its connections is a gratifying surprise.

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The Red-Headed Girl.

The geographical distribution of red-headed girls in fortunately wide. They can be found in every inhabited quarter of the world. The so-called dark races are frequently glorified by glowing locks. The Spaniards are swarthy as a race, but the purest blooded Castilians frequently show traces of their Visigothic blood by blue eyes and red hair. The Infanta Eulalie, who visited this country in 1893, is red-headed. Red-haired Italians are fairly numerous in Italy. They are most numerous in the northern provinces, where there is the greatest infusion of German blood.

In Ireland a red-haired girl is made miserable by being called a "Dane." This epithet is a legacy of a thousand years or more, from the time when the Danes actually did override the coasts of Britain. In a similar manner the Norsemen who invaded Sicily centuries ago and inter-married with the inhabitants left descendants with gleaming brain thatches.

The Turks are a light-haired, blue-eyed race, and their children are everywhere scattered about Asia and Northern Africa. And where there aren't any red-haired girls by nature—as among the Moors and Arabs—the glowing locks are commonest of all. The woman all dye their jetty tresses to a most lovely red with henna.

Milk Can Be Too Rich.

The Jersey Bulletin recently said that the richer the milk is in fat the better for eating in its crude form, or words to that effect. This statement is fully as wide of the mark as the one concerning its cheese-making value. Every physician of note maintains that normal milk properly balanced is far better for food, especially for infants and young children, than is milk rich in fat. Probably milk containing not more than 3.4 per cent. of fat is fully rich enough, since the human mother's milk seldom exceeds that figure, and often falls below three per cent., and it is said that nursing infants of such mothers are more healthy than those who get richer milk. Good medical authorities have stated time and time again that normal milk is much healthier for the human than is rich milk, and there is not a careful, intelligent, well-bred reader to-day who does not know that three per cent. milk fresh from the cow is much better for the calf than is six per cent. or even four per cent. milk. Indeed, it is quite freely conceded that hundreds of Jersey calves owe their premature death to a surfeit of rich new milk. Disordered stomachs, indigestion and "scours" are the results when such milk is fed to calves.—National Stockman.

Don't thee wed for money, friend;
For money hath a sting;
Don't thee wed a pretty face;
'Tis but a foolish thing;
Don't thee wed for place nor fame;
'Twill disappoint thy hope;
But when thee marries, choose a girl
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Fiji Folk Eat Dirt.

Whereas the Fiji Islanders used to eat their kind, and persons of any other kind that came in their way, they now have taken to eating earth. It certainly is a pleasant change from the old ways, at least for those persons who otherwise would be fried, baked or broiled. It is the women who like best this new eatable. The earth is soft, and in color a cross between a gray and a pink. It is supposed to be a decomposed volcanic ash. The coolies from India, whose labor is employed on the islands, like the earth, and they eat it greedily.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CALVIN.

Moving time is at hand.

B. F. Mierley has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Henry Quarry is ill with neuralgia.

Simeon Wright is in very feeble health owing to advanced age.

S. L. Glasgow will move his family to a farm near Tyrone next week.

Jacob Bumgardner and John Bowman made a business trip to Robertsdale on Tuesday.

Emanuel McNerlin, of Todd, Pa., visited at the home of Jacob Bumgardner over Sunday.

H. G. Swope attended church at this place on Sunday. A Denny Swope was visible in town Saturday evening.

J. C. Pheasant and wife will occupy the house of S. H. Pheasant on the Creek road about the first of April.

Rev. J. F. Glass and wife passed through here on Monday en route to their home and gave their friends good bye.

Allison P. Pheasant will move from his Smith valley home to his farm here, recently purchased from Simpson & Mierley.

Wheat in this section looks badly, but is not winter killed so badly as some think. The prospects for fruit are fair at present.

Miss Elda Coder and Mrs. Milton Spritts are under the charge of Dr. Clain, and with careful nursing they are improving nicely.

J. M. Wright took advantage of the snow and moved on the 17th inst. to his house on Cassville street, recently purchased from A. M. Dell.

John Mierley, Master Roy Steel and his mother, Mrs. S. P. Wensel, all of West Huntingdon, were visitors over Sunday among relatives.

Amos Beaty has started his steam saw mill on lands of B. F. Mierley and S. H. Pheasant and report says they are making some very fine lumber.

Amos and Ellen Beaty moved from J. C. Pheasant's house to Jacob David's last week. J. Clayton Kyle moved from S. H. Pheasant's to the house vacated by the Beatys.

J. B. Gosnell moved his family and farm goods to near Williamsburg, Blair county, on Wednesday, the 28th. Jos. Melcher will occupy the farm vacted by Mr. Gosnell the coming year.

William Long, an old veteran, met with a serious accident last Friday. His horse frightened at the cars near Mill Creek and threw him off, falling on him. Dr. Simpson fixed up the injuries as best he could and William proceeded homeward. At this writing he is unable to get about.

J. W. Hoover, the only Democrat in town, attended the meeting of the Democratic committee on Saturday. He reports that the committee passed some very telling resolutions, and some very talkative fellows laid bare the resolutions that the Republican county convention did not pass.

The Calvin M. E. Sunday school has been reorganized and will commence under the new management next Sunday at 9.30 A. M. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, B. F. Mierley; Asst. Supt., Oliver M. Wright; secretary, Adessa Roland; librarian, Lulu Swope; treasurer, Jennie D. Wright; teachers, Bertha Coder, Ettie Swope, Ettie Pheasant, Eunice Roland, Dessie Roland and J. C. Shaffer.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been on the sick list the past few days.

T. C. Long talks of moving to Asher Drake's farm near Saltillo.

Howard Chilcote will be a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon.

Cook's Mills, attended services at Cole's on Sunday last.

Cole's school closes on Thursday next when the little folks will exchange study for work and play.

But very few voters in this community attended the recent primary election, why, is a mystery.

Did you hear the wild geese on Saturday night about ten o'clock? Look out for more cold weather.

Christie Jamison, of the Iron Springs hotel, Saltillo, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his friend Blaine Locke.

H. F. Hess, who has been off duty for some time, is, we are glad to note, much improved and will soon be at his post again.

Rev. H. S. Bickle preached at Cole's school house last Saturday evening. He gave a very interesting talk from the words, Ye shall shine more and more until the perfect day.

The people in this vicinity were expecting brother Smith, of Hare's valley, to preach to them and were very much disappointed when he failed to make his appearance on Sunday morning.

We were very sorry to learn through the columns of the ITEM of the death of Abner Greenland. We have pleasant memories of him as a schoolboy at old Pine Grove school house near his home. We trust our loss is his gain. He has said good night, we'll meet him in the morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Wednesday, March 21st being the forty-third birthday of Mrs. Daniel Locke, of Cole's Summit, a host of her lady friends and relatives secretly came in on trains and vehicles and ambushed a short distance from the house. Here the arrangements were made for the final attack. With Captain Mrs. [illegible] Curfman at the head of the host moved forward unnoticed until they completely surrounded the house and demanded an unconditional surrender. Mrs. Locke [illegible] effectually. After partaking of the sumptuous repast, the distinguished ladies retired to the parlor where they held a social and had a generally good time. Music was dispersed during the day by Miss Iva Locke and Miss "Lib" Smith. The presents were many and costly. At the close of the day the esteemed ladies took their departure, wishing their life long friend many returns of such events.

TROUGH CREEK.

Peaches are nearly all killed.

Rev. F. G. Sleep visited his father-in-law, J. C. Wright's family, the past week.

Harry Wright fell on a sharp ax last week and cut a four-inch gash in his thigh.

Harry Stell and wife, of Mill Creek, were the guests of Jeff Wright's over Sunday.

W. E. Wright and son had the doctor called last week and on Sunday we heard his wife was sick.

H. G. Swope closed his term of school the past week and I am informed is off to Millersville for another term.

We are sorry that our old friend, Mr. Muckle, who has been carrying the mail from Cassville to Mill Creek, has retired. He proved himself to be a courteous, accommodating gentleman. We hope his successor will measure up to his predecessor.

I was sorry to learn of the removal of Rev. Glass from the Cassville charge and sorry for the reasons that were the cause of the same. It is bad enough for outsiders to circulate reports without knowing they are true and it is much worse for church members to do so. The rule-or-ruin trait is not only dangerous in a community but is bound to re-act on the possessor just as sure as the old saying is true that chickens will [illegible] to roost. Cassville charge [illegible] suffered by it and is bound [illegible] has [illegible] k as much as he did to his superior. I am glad that I am not alone in commending him for his honesty as displayed in different ways. Unfortunately we have too many that yield to things that are not straight in order to carry the impression that they are abler and better than they really are. Honesty, pure and simple, will eventually show up and prove the most lasting. Not being one of those who think that everything that is good and all the ability must come from away off somewhere, I am glad of the appointment of Rev. Stevens presiding elder of our district, and the fact of him being a Huntingdon county boy still makes me prize him the more and knowing his father as I did gives me additional confidence in the son.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Belle Barnett, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Reed.

Robert L. Wilson left on Monday for Millersville where he will attend school.

E. B. Hyssong was absent from Sabbath school on Sunday, the first time for many years. He has been ill for the past week.

Rev. J. F. Glass and family have left for Loveville where they will make a short visit before going to their new home at Elysburg.

Daniel Hoffman is suffering with dropsy of the heart. His children and friends visit him and all is being done for his comfort that earthly help can do.

Willard, a little son of D. F. Crotsley, died on Monday of last week after a lingering illness. Rev. Harmon Crotsley, of Petersburg, conducted the funeral services at Cornelius chapel.

A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvass[illegible] county thoroughly this season and w[illegible] ORBIN.

Huntingdon County Republican Primary Election, March 17, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Cong.	St. Senator		Legislature.					Dir. of Poor.		Coroner.			Jury Commissioner.					Nt Del	Del. to State Con.			
	MAHON	CHISOLM	STEWART	WRIGHT	MONTGOMERY	HUYETT	TAYLOR	WAITE	GIBBONEY	MASON	SCHUM	HARMAN	SPANGLER	DAVIS	HECK	ALLISON	WOM'LSDORF	CUTSHALL	GAGE	GREENE	SIMPSON	SWOPE	PORT
Alexandria	38	19	31	1	26	29	20	24	19	31	26	13	10			12		26	50	15	24	33	28
Ardenheim	29	15	14	9	11	13	6	11	13	16	8	15	5		1	4	6	5	28	11	14	13	16
Barree	50	30	20	1	24	22	23	25	44	6	5	22	22	31		16		1	50	26	33	17	23
Birmingham	37	18	19	3	19	15	19	14	18	19	18		18	1		17		18	36	17	18	20	18
Broad Top City	22	19	5	2	7	14	8	17	14	10	6	2	14	1	12	5		5	23	15	11	13	6
Carbon	49	20	28	1	29	16	30	16	7	41	28	2	16			29		29	49	15	17	26	32
Calvin	37	19	19	6	12	18	1	20	29	9	4	8	23	3	9	10		13	37	16	16	27	17
Cass	58	35	22	10	12	19	4	29	37	20	6	2	49	1	12	35		9	58	38	21	40	12
Cassville	22	14	9	5	5	10	14	8	11	11	4	4	15		2	15	1	4	23	10	9	20	7
Clay	37	30	8	2	3	30	12	9	32	6	2		36		16		7	22	38	31	28	10	7
Coalmont	38	19	21	5	23	14	24	1	5	33	23	2	15	8		9		21	39	9	12	31	26
Cromwell	81	36	46	5	43	18	60	33	33	48	48	1	32		21	11	1	46	81	41	29	52	35
Dudley	39	17	22	30	6	13	17	4	3	36	21	7	11	5	1	1		30	39	15	13	26	24
Franklin	64	27	36		47	27	39	11	17	45	44	3	18	4	1	9	4	46	62	22	20	38	39
Grantsville	54	20	31	9	29	24	23	20	33	20	26	13	14	10	1	21	3	15	54	23	25	28	27
Greenwood Furnc'e	32	19	13		10	22	8	23	11	21	10	1	20	1	1	2		29	32	20	5	30	9
Henderson	32	21	11	13	11	7	9	21	13	16	14	7	9		2	16	1	13	30	18	26	10	10
Hill Valley	25	3	22	2	21	3	23	1	21	5	4		21		5			17	24	17	4	23	6
Hopewell	23	22	1		2	17	1	21	18	4	1	2	18			18		5	23	18	19	4	3
Hunt'gdon, 1st wd	120	51	69	10	80	34	61	57	50	71	63	20	35	10	2	30	24	53	110	44	56	68	69
" 2nd wd	209	102	106	25	129	66	81	108	85	121	107	54	48	38	4	56	29	73	200	71	115	104	124
" 3rd wd	207	116	89	41	119	55	63	125	78	129	81	70	57	30	5	75	30	61	204	88	132	85	104
" 4th wd	191	83	106	108	66	55	35	96	73	119	83	60	48	26	14	58	23	65	194	75	111	86	112
Jackson	86	34	51	6	45	31	39	37	48	38	40	19	23	30	3	25	3	20	86	31	40	46	47
Juniata	43	24	19	9	15	26	15	19	33	10	15	6	22	9		19	13	5	42	20	33	10	18
Lincoln	48	17	31	11	23	15	27	16	27	20	26	7	14	2	1	21	1	22	48	19	24	28	23
Logan	46	32	14		10	20	24	38	44	1	8	11	26	17	1	10	1	15	45	21	13	21	33
Mapleton	110	58	53	6	44	51	58	54	60	50	26	3	78	2	7	53		40	109	40	47	82	51
Marklesburg	43	22	20	3	15	21	15	28	22	14	10	12	19	6	9	25		10	43	30	30	12	10
Miller	33	17	16	3	14	12	17	18	26	7	15	17	1			6		27	33	16	19	14	16
Morris	29	22	7	2	6	19	9	22	19	10	7	2	20	3		21		5	29	20	23	8	7
Mount Union	179	79	106	7	113	63	120	63	85	100	94	9	83	1	5	61	1	112	186	73	72	121	104
Mt. Union District	39	7	33	1	22	14	36	5	9	29	32	1	7	1	1	8		29	39	15	4	36	25
North Brady	26	5	20	4	21	2	21	3	5	21	1	1	24	1		5		20	22	3	5	24	22
North Dublin	61	11	50	2	46	6	61	7	14	47	47	6	8		1	1		58	61	13	11	54	43
North Porter	18	10	8	1	7	9	6	11	10	7	17	1		8	1		2	7	18	10	10	7	8
North Tell	37	19	18		15	19	28	8	22	15	18		19			14	3	15	36	23	21	17	14
Oneida	56	13	41	11	19	20	22	30	37	18	20	20	15	29		20	2	4	56	13	45	23	26
Orbisonia	92	33	68		65	20	79	34	29	69	70	6	25	1	12	21		64	97	74	31	70	27
Penn	28	7	21	1	24	1	22	6	5	23	23	2	3	1		4		23	27	4	6	23	23
Petersburg	72	48	26	6	37	38	17	43	53	19	25	8	38	34	2	20		15	74	38	46	27	30
Puttstown	34	3	31	1	30	3	31	3	3	29	29	2	2	1		1		29	34	3	2	32	30
Rock Hill	32	10	21	6	15	5	24	10	10	20	22	3	7	1	10	4		16	31	26	8	21	7
Robertsdale	56	8	47	6	38	7	48	6	4	51	38	4	13	4	4	1	2	42	56	18	7	45	34
Saltillo	53	38	15	1	15	33	23	30	34	17	20		33		26	6		21	51	40	28	21	14
Shade Gap	23	4	19	1	16	3	23	3	14	9	10	8	5		2	1		19	22	1	7	22	15
Shirleysburg	46	23	29		26	23	27	24	25	27	32		20		7	10		36	51	27	27	23	25
Shirley	48	14	34	1	24	20	31	17	19	29	34	2	12		4	14		30	48	24	16	32	24
Smithfield	65	26	38	12	41	20	33	17	18	47	40	15	10	17	8	11	18	20	66	13	22	43	47
South Brady	25	22	19	2	17	22	15	24	26	14	7	4	28	1		35		4	38	20	24	18	18
South Dublin	45	8	37	1	33	7	40	10	10	35	35	4	5		4	4		37	45	9	7	38	36
South Porter	73	41	33		10	69	21	40	38	35	33	22	19	22	8	20	1	17	74	34	54	27	29
South Tell	23	6	17	1	13	4	19	6	8	15	15	1	7	2		5		15	23	6	6	17	17
Spruce Creek	65	3	62		61	3	62	4	2	62	61		4	1		1		61	65	2	3	62	63
Springfield	92	40	52	4	24	28	64	57	26	59	49	5	32	1	16	8	2	60	84	58	27	62	25
Three Springs	31	22	10		13	14	16	18	22	10	10	3	19		18	12		1	31	30	11	19	4
Tod	47	16	31	1	28	16	31	16	9	37	32	4	10		1	17		28	46	16	9	36	30
Union	45	30	15	4	13	24	20	29	25	21	6	2	38	1	14	21	1	8	46	25	15	39	11
Valley Point	18	3	15		9	5	14	5	5	12	10	3	5		2	4		12	18	3	4	14	13
Walker	85	33	51	17	51	32	38	26	38	45	38	35	10	11		20	4	44	77	28	33	52	49
Warriorsmark	203	59	144	1	144	58	142	61	54	149	146	1	56	1		56		146	203	51	58	146	145
West	51	38	13	5	38	15	11	28	39	10	33	7	9	40		7		1	49	5	12	18	45
Total	3700	1660	2086	427	1934	1339	1981	1612	1641	2067	1826	568	1336	441	278	1037	183	1644	3693	1547	1598	2214	1965

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March, 1900.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$469 26
" 5 per cent. on $100.45	5 02

CR.

By exonerations		$ 2 55
" 5 per cent. off 302.61 for prompt payment		15 13
" 3 per cent. for collecting $302.61		9 08
" 5 per cent. for collecting $164.10		8 20
" Treasurer's receipts		439 32
	$474 28	$474 28

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount from 1898-99	10 58
" " from Collector	439 32
" " Auditor General	3 67

CR.

By vouchers		299 34
" 2 per cent. as treasurer of $299.34		5 99
Balance Dr.		148 24
	$453 57	$453 57
Balance in Treasury	$148 24	

STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 45.00	
	318 60	
		363 60

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	148 24
Liabilities in excess of assets	215 36

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the collector and treasurer of the Borough and the above is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day March, A. D., 1900.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1899.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.30	1.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.50	12 25	4.35
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.55	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.55	4.55	.....	8.55	12.00	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12 03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8 35	12 16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12 37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1,30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11 00	2 06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11 06	2 10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon. ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8 33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16 54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3 12	2.40	6 59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2 00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly. P. M.
Pittsburg		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Kellwood.....	5.12	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.53	g1207	2.40	6.32	
Petersburg ...	5 45	8.17		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.47		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton...	6.21	8.58		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.15	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewistown Jc....	6.58	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal... ..	7.22	9.59		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.14		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.32	2 24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon. ...	8 20	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8 38	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.25		6.45	10.00	1.00

...burg ... , Tyrone 6.27, ...g 9.10 A. M. daily.

	M.	P. M	P.M.	A M.	A.M
		*3.11	6 00	9.45	2 30	
	00	*4.1	7.15	10.55	4 05	
	1.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20	4 25	4.25
	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7 13	7.13

...l trains are run as under:—
...Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona ...A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.
Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelphia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.
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a. m.	p.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12	Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20	Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32	*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46	Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01	Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32	Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m	a m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5 53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.
Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3 43 p. m.

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...m.		a. m.	p. m.
...25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
...18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
...0	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
	*Shade Gap	6 55	5 20
	Stair		
	Goshorn L		

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PREFERS COUNTER ACCUSATIONS.

Orange Free State President Says That the Boers Have Not Violated the Usages of of Civilized Warfare—Burghers Were Fired on by British Troops After the White Flag Had Been Raised.

LONDON (By Cable).—The following dispatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, at Bloemfontein:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11, to the Presidents of the Free State and South African Republic:

PRESIDENT STEYN.

"'Your Excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves guilty of a deed such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say you must have been mistaken.

"'I have made personal inquiry of General Delarey, who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you, but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible, the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, while at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops, with the result that Commandant De Beer was wounded. Yesterday morning the head Commandant wrote in his account of the battle as follows:

"'"The soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the English cannons and compelled to charge."

"'Perhaps it is not known to your Excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops hoisted a white flag and put up their hands, and while our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers, but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela, English cannon fired on troops who had surrendered.

"'With reference to the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere, I can give your Excellency assurance that such bullets were not purchased or allowed by the Government. I have, however, no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this State and of the South African Republic took a large number of Lee-Metford rifles and dum-dum and other bullets from British troops.

"'May I request your Excellency, as the cable is closed to me, to make my reply known to your Government and the neutral by cable? STATE PRESIDENT.'"

The dispatch from Lord Roberts concludes as follows:

"As the inquiry into that matter proves his Honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE DUTCH.

Great Britain Will Not Recognize Alienations or Concessions.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (By Cable).—Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Imperial Government will not recognize as valid or effectual any alienations of property, whether of lands railroads or mines, within the Transvaal or the Orange Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances, or any concessions granted by the said Government.

New Zealand Offers More Aid.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Earl of Ranfur- Gov[ernor] of New Zealand, has cabled Colon[ial] Secretary Chamberlain that [t]hat colony wishes to indorse the position [t]aken by Great Britain in reference to intervention in South Africa. He assures [M]r. Chamberlain that New Zealand supports the mother country, and will maintain that position irrespective of consequences.

Boers Blow Up Bridges.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (By Cable).—The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfonfein, including those at Winburg and Kroonstad. The bridge over the Modder River, fourteen miles north of the Free State capital, has been destroyed. The law courts at Bloemfontein have been reopened.

BOLD ROBBERS GET $80,000.

Run Off With a Satchel Being Sent to a Bank in Paris.

PARIS (By Cable).—An audacious robbery of $80,000 was committed from the Northern Railroad. The company, which three times weekly deposits large amounts with the Bank of France, sent $126,000, of which amount $80,000 was in small bills. This was placed in a satchel, and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks.

Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the co[unter] men approached and en[gaged] of the clerk and [one] picked up th[e] he loss w[as] late to

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President Kruger, by his first marriage, had one child, who died young. By his second wife he had sixteen children. His grandchildren number one hundred and four.

Two officers of high rank in our army have well-won reputations of being particularly good boxers. They are Major-General Miles and Brigadier-General Weston Commissary-General of Subsistence.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the Ann Arbor University Professor Dean C. Worcester, of the new Philippine Commission, tendered his resignation as a member of the university faculty, and it was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York City, has announced his retirement from the reform business, and says he will hereafter devote his energies to the people of his church. The congretation of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church has requested him to give it the benefit of his entire time and talents.

CYCLING NOTES.

The devotees of the wheel are increasing in number on the Pacific Coast.

There is a movement on foot for the holding of the world's cycling championships in Buffalo next year.

Manufacturers report that more riders are discarding their old wheels for new ones than is usual so early in the season.

The fast men of this country are now making ready to start for France to ride the world's championships of 1900 at the Paris Fair.

Charley Miller, the six-day champion, said that he had decided not to go to Paris, but to remain here and engage in motor-paced races.

While England and France both have them on the roads in numbers, this country has been ridiculously backward in turning out single bicycles propelled by a motor.

L. A. W. officials in St. Louis have succeeded in getting the contract for street sprinkling so phrased as to insure some comfort for wheelmen during the summer months.

Returns for the bicycle trade of Great Britain show that in 1898 the net profits were $1,797,286, and in 1899 only $535,203, or less than a third as much. A number of firms have gone into liquidation.

Cycle racing is evidently experiencing a revival. The return to the oval of two former crack riders, Jimmy Michael, known as the "Welsh Rarebit," and Eddie Bald, show renewed interest in the sport.

Albert Champion, the French cyclist, has planned as one of his first efforts this spring an attempt to break the motor cycle record between New York and Boston. The present record is seventeen hours, and is held by Kenneth Skinner, who made the trip on a motor tricycle. Champion will be paced throughout his trip.

Sidepaths, a monthly published in Rochester in the interest of cycleways, comments upon the proposed trunk-line path between New York and Buffalo across the mountains back of Kingston, and suggests that it would be much more expedient to build the trunk path by way of Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Batavia.

In commenting upon the lighter wheels of 1900 a retail dealer of experience said: "It is already proving a popular move. I have a number of my old customers coming in seeking terms for an exchange. They want the lighter wheels and they should be furnished by the makers. I think they will want them lighter yet."

LABOR WORLD.

The 500 employes of the Warrenville, S. C., cotton mill are on a strike for higher wages.

The strike of the coal miners in Bohemia and Silesia, Austria, has collapsed owing to the lack of funds.

Twenty-five girls employed in the Wyoming Valley Lace Mills, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., are on a strike.

The National Tube Company has increased by ten per cent. the wages of the 20,000 men in its fifteen factories.

The hardest-worked persons in Bavaria are the waiter-girls. They are busy fourteen to sixteen hours a day, and never get a day off.

The organized light-work coopers of New York City have made a general demand for a nine-hour work day, to go into effect on May 1.

Stove moulders have been given a fifteen per cent. wage advance by the Stove Founders' National Association meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

The union label of the United Garment Workers is now issued to thirty-eight clothing manufacturers in the United States and Canada.

The strike of cigarmakers in New York City is complicated by a decision of some of the largest concerns to operate their factories on half time only.

Two hundred thousand natives of Chi[na] Japan, Russia and Siberia, are now [em]ployed in supplying material for the br[idges] required on the Eastern Railway in

The new uniform potters' scale [of] has been adopted by sixty manu[facturers] employing about 12,000 men. B[oth] men and employers hail [with] tion.

Fifty carpent[ers] Drydock in [Seattle] s[trike].

[...]ecretary Root made this statement after he had reported to the President and returned to the War Department to catch up with the business of his branch of the government.

"The strongest men in Cuba," he continued, "realize that the education of the inhabitants of the island is going on as rapidly as it can. The Cubans are capable of learning the art of government and are very anxious to learn. They have taken very kindly to the business of education.'

Regarding the capabilities of the Cubans for exercising self-government, Mr. Root said:

"I think the Cubans can learn to organize a good, simple, stable government, and that they are very anxious to learn, and are taking kindly to it. A good many of the strongest Cubans and of the radical Cubans—leading veterans—protested to me against having the Cubans judged by men who talked about the United States, having selfish and bad intentions toward the island.

"The island is in a very satisfactory condition, politically and otherwise. Everything is quiet and serene. I would like to have our people go to Cuba and look over the island. The cities and towns are cleanly and everything is in excellent condition. The island is consequently healthy. Very few of the troops are on the sick list.

"It is the purpose of the department to withdraw troops from time to time, but as a result of my trip it is not proposed to accelerate such withdrawal. It is intended to reduce the military force after a time. Nothing is to be done now. I have taken no action respecting the formation of Cuban battalions. We have no authority at present to take such action. To do so now would necessitate the discharge of some of the volunteers in service."

"When will the municipal elections occur?" the Secretary was asked.

"Some time the latter part of May or June," he replied. "It is proposed to hold them as soon after May 1 as the arrangements can be perfected.

"As to qualifications of voters, they seem to be settling down to the threefold alternative qualification: First, all those having the right to vote who own property, a very small class; second, all who can read and write, and third, all who have been soldiers in the Cuban army.

"The annexation of the island to the United States is not a present practical question. It is a matter that will have to be postponed until the people feel that they have learned the lesson of self-government. There are some people on the island who talk about annexation, but this question is not causing any concern. The people are concerned with the question of learning to govern themselves, and they are doing everything in their power to acquire the necessary education."

HERMAN E. TAUBENECK DEAD.

Former Chairman of the People's Party National Committee Expires in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—Herman E. Taubeneck, former Chairman of the National Committee of the People's Party, died suddenly in this city. He came here from the East about two months ago in

HERMAN E. TAUBENECK.

delicate health, and had been living at the residence of his brother. The body was taken to Mr. Taubeneck's former home in Illinois.

BOY KILLS HIS FATHER.

Saves His Mother From Butcher's Knife —Would Do [it] Again.

CHICAGO (Special).—[Boy] saves his mother from being cut to pi[eces] by her husband who [attac]ked [her] with a large butcher knife. The boy is [only] 14 years old, [and] [has] [fought] the [drunken] man [since] he was 8 years old.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Here is a conundrum frequently asked at dinner parties nowadays: "How was Admiral Dewey's naval rank reduced when he got married?" "He became Mrs. Dewey's second mate."

A treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of claims of American citizens against Nicaragua was signed at the State Department.

It was shown in a House debate that the mails are carrying "Sapho" at one cent a pound, whereas Bibles pay eight cents.

Secretary Root announced that all applications for Cape Nome gold-dredging permits would be granted.

The Navy Department has finally accepted the thirty-knot torpedo boat T. A. M. Craven, built at Bath, Me.

Representative Hawley, of Texas, introduced a joint resolution providing for the transmission through the mails free of charge of reading matter destined for soldiers in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and Hawaii.

Difficulty in protecting American missionaries in the interior of China has been met by this Government. The United States gunboat Wheeling has gone to Taku.

Our Adopted Islands.

A complete financial statement of the Cuban Treasury, showed a total balance on February 28 of $2,044,754.

Prominent New Yorkers are preparing to build two modern and palatial hotels in Havana for the accommodation of the many tourists who visit Cuba in the winter.

Secretary of War Root has authorized Governor-General Davis to give employment on public works to surplus labor in Porto Rico.

Governor-General Wood, of Cuba, has issued an order providing for the establishment of an insular treasury, possessing powers similar to those of National banks in this country.

Captain Leary, Governor of Guam, has issued a proclamation abolishing slavery on the island.

General Otis has been authorized to permit Filipinos to enlist as members of the regimental bands in the Philippines.

It is stated that when the Americans went to Cuba there were from 100,000 to 150,000 orphan children on the island.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the steel pier and buildings for the coaling station in Pago Pago harbor, Samoa.

Domestic.

Nearly two hundred Finns arrived in Philadelphia. They declared their people are fleeing from the cruelty of Russia's Czar.

The transport Sumner sailed from New York City for the Philippines, having on board more than a thousand cavalry, infantry and artillery recruits, and a large number of civilians.

A lady in Philadelphia has given $5000 to Booker T. Washington to add to the endowment fund of the Tuskagee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskagee, Ala. The name of the donor has not been announced.

The Democratic Governor of Kentucky summoned troops to Frankfort to preserve the peace during the trial of the prisoners accused of being implicated in the killing of Goebel.

Irish opposition to pro-British sentiment has resulted in the dropping of the English history from the list of books for supplementary reading in Chicago public schools.

Henry Taylor, who had been under treatment by a faith-cure doctor, was found lying dead in his home at Havana, Ill. A paper was found pinned on his breast on which was written, "This man is not dead, but in a trance."

B. W. Borden, of Homer, Texas, a well-known lawyer, shot and killed R. B. Scroggins, a merchant of Homer. Borden went to Lufkin and surrendered.

Charles Echoles, of New York City, who was convicted of assault and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Georgia, paid $1000 fine, his sentence having been commuted.

Justice Fursman, of the Supreme Court in New York City, decided that the "Sapho" case should be removed to the Court of General Sessions for trial by jury.

It is proposed to include three more of the Civil War battlefields in the National Military Park system.

The case of James J. Wilson, Jr., seven years old, against the Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company in Brooklyn, was settled by the payment of $7000 to the plaintiff. The boy had his right hand disabled by taking hold of a live electric wire.

Seven young men have been arrested on a charge of placing dynamite to blow up St. Paul's Methodist Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Maryland clergymen ask support for a bill that raises the marriageable age of women from sixteen to eighteen, and requires both parties, instead of one as now, to swear to life questions asked.

Frank Dinsmore, who has been on trial at Lexington, Neb., charged with murdering his wife and Fred Laue, his friend, was found guilty and sentenced to death.

The removal of a tumor from the brain of Mrs. F. G. Parker, of Chicago, has restored her sight, after seven years of total blindness.

Maud S., the most noted trotting horse in the world, died at Shultshurst, the breeding farm and country residence of John H. Shults, a New York man of wealth, at Port Chester, N. Y.

The City Council of Jackson, Miss., has adopted an ordinance for compulsory vaccination and has appointed every physician in town to vaccinate at ten cents a head.

Foreign.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years.

War between Great Britain and France may be very remote, but there is good reason to believe that the British cabinet thinks it enough of a possibility to give considerable thought to the subject.

The London Times correspondent at Bloemfontein cables: "Mr. Kruger has issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation, declaring the Free State intact."

A dispute has [arisen] between France and Morocco over [the] two French [cruisers] [Tan]ier.

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Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras...	—	@	25
Firsts	24	@	24½
Thirds to seconds	21	@	23½
State—Thirds to firsts	21	@	24½
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	21
Imitation Creamery	18½	@	22½
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	19
Low grades	18	@	18½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	13	@	13¼
Small	13¼	@	13½
Part skims, good to primo.	8½	@	10
Full skims	4	@	4½
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	—	@	17
State and Penn	16	@	16½
Western—Choice	—	@	16
Southern	15¾	@	16
Duck eggs, ₱ doz	22	@	27
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1899	2 15	@	2 20
Medium, 1899	—	@	2 10
Pea, choice, 1899	—	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice, 1899	2 15	@	2 17½
White kidney, choice, 1899	2 45	@	2 50
Yellow eye, 1899	2 30	@	2 35
Lima, Cal	—	@	3 55
Green peas, bags	1 20	@	1 22½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Greening, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	4 50
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Ben Davis, ₱ bbl	2 50	@	4 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	11 00	@	13 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	9	@	10
Chickens, ₱ lb	9	@	10
Roosters, ₱ lb	5	@	6
Turkeys, ₱ lb	9	@	10
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	80
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 50
Pigeons, ₱ pair	30	@	35
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	12
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	20	@	30
Chickens, State & Penn ₱ lb.	10	@	11
Capons, Phila., ₱ lb	12	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	—	@	9½
Ducks, ₱ lb	6	@	10
Geese, ₱ lb	5	@	9
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 50	@	2 75
HOPS.			
State—1899, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	13
1899, fair	—	@	9
Pacific Coast, 1899, choice	13	@	13½
Common to fair	7	@	9
Old odds	2	@	5
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	87½	@	90
Clover mixed	77½	@	80
Clover	72½	@	75
Straw—Long rye	67	@	75
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Stat[e]	1 65	@	1 75
Western, ₱ b[bl]	1 50	@	[illegible]
Sweet, Jersey, ₱	2 25	@	[illegible]
Cabbages, L. I., ₱ 1[00]	[illegible]		
Onions, Eastern red, ₱ b[bl]	[illegible]		
Orange Co. red, ₱ bag	[illegible]		
Turnips, ₱ bbl	[illegible]		
Tomatoes, Fla., ₱ carrier	1 [illegible]		
String beans, ₱ crate	3 00		
Peppers, ₱ carrier	2 00		
Beets, ₱ crate	1 00	@	[illegible]
Egg plant, ₱ box	3 00	@	[illegible]
Celery, ₱ doz	15	@	60
Cauliflower, ₱ basket	1 00	@	2 50
Brussels sprouts, ₱ qt	10	@	20
Carrots, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Lettuce, ₱ basket	2 00	@	5 50
Spinach, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Kale, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Squash, Fla., ₱ crate	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 65	@	3 90
Spring Patents	3 75	@	4 00
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	79⅝
No. 2 Red	—	@	79⅞
Corn—No. 2	43⅞	@	44
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	32
Track mixed	29	@	30½
Rye—Western	63½	@	64
State	58	@	59
Lard—City	—	@	5.95c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7	@	9
Calves, city dressed	8	@	11½
Country dressed	6½	@	10
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	4 00	@	5 50
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	6 50	@	7 70
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	—	@	—
Country dressed	5¾	@	7½

TOBACCO.

Western leaf has been selling in very moderate way only during the past three or four days, but prices remain very steady, since there is only ordinary offering here or in the primary market. Domestic cigar leaf is quieter at present than it has been for a considerable time past, but prices remain very steady. The reported sales include 50 cases 1898 New England Havana seed at 40@50c; 150 cases 1898 Wisconsin Havana seed at 11@13c; 125 cases Zimmers at 11@14½c, and 50 cases 1898 Pennsylvania domestic seed at 11½c. Foreign leaf is steady in price and fairly active. Recent sales include 400 bales Havana and 75 bales Sumatra at 80c@$1.50, all in bond.

PROSPERITY FOR FARMERS.

The Improvement in Agricultural Conditions in the Past Few Years.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—"The improvement in agricultural condition now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-6 is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the produce of United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over $1,600,000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of thirty-on[e] per cent. in values compared with the l[ow] point."

These statements are made by the Am[eri]can Agriculturist, which contains an [elab]orate review of the agricultural sit[uation] from a financial and industrial stand[point]. The live stock of the country is sa[id] worth $700,000,000 more than du[ring] hard times, or a gain of thirty-[one] cent.

Staple crops are worth $400,0[00,000] than then, while other crops [show] crease of $200,000,000 in value, [or] twenty-five per cent. compa[red] depression of '94-5-6. The p[rice] stock, such as meats, da[iry] calves, mutton, sheep and lam[bs] pelts, colts, mules, etc., [show] gain of $370,000,0[00]

...GE'S SERMON.

...COURSE BY THE NOTED ...INE.

...me Life—It Points Out ...t Parents and Admonishes ...ren—Don't Stuff the Young ...ple With Religion.

[Copyright 1900.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of ...r. Talmage will interest young men, while ...t is full of advice and encouragement to parents who are trying to bring up their children aright; text, Proverbs x., 1, "A wise son marketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."

In this graphic way Solomon sets forth the idea that the good or evil behavior of children blesses or blights the parental heart. I know there are persons who seem to have no especial interest in the welfare of their children. The father says: "My boy must take the risks I took in life. If he turns out well, all right. If he turns out ill, he will have to bear the consequences. He has the same chance that I ...must take care of himself." A ... just as well thrust a lamb ...us and say, "Little lamb, ...rself."

... brute creation are kind ...after their young. I was ...a woods, and I heard a ...est. I climbed up to the ...d I found that the old ...e brood to starve. But that ...currence. Generally a bird ...eyes out rather than surren... to your keeping or your ... will rend you if you come ...helps. Even the barnyard ...lumsy foot and heavy wing, ...u if you approach its young ...d God certainly intended to ...nd mothers as kind as the

...s through all our households ...e says: "You take care of ...your children and the minds ...en. What are you doing for ...l souls?" I read of a ship ...d. A life-boat was launched. ...assengers were in the waters. ...n one hand beating the wave ...hand holding her little child ...e lifeboat, cried out, "Save ...nd that impassioned cry is ...inds an echo in every paren... his land to-day. "Save my ... man out there says: "I have ...my own way through life, I have got ...tolerably well, the world has buffeted ...nd I have had many a hard struggle. ...on't make much difference what hap...s to me, but save my child!" You see ...have a subject of stupendous import, and I am going, as God may help me, to show the cause of parental solicitude and then the alleviations of that solicitude.

The first cause of parental solicitude, I think, arises from the imperfection of parents on their own part. We all somehow want our children to avoid our faults. We hope that if we have any excellences they will copy them. But the probability is they will copy our faults and omit our excellences. Children are very apt to be ...choes of the parental life. Some one ...eets a lad in the back street, finds him ...king and says: "Why, I am astonished ...! What would your father say if he ...w? Where did you get that cigar?" ... I picked it up on the street." "What ...d your father say and your mother say ...ey knew this?" "Oh," he replies, "that's ...ing. My father smokes!" There is ...one of us to-day who would like to ...our children copy all our examples. ...hat is the cause of the solicitude on ...rt of all of us. We have so many ... we do not want them copied and ...typed in the lives and characters of ...who come after us.

...e solicitude arises from our conscious ...fficiency and unwisdom of discipline. ...of twenty parents there may be one ...t who understands how thoroughly ...skillfully to discipline; perhaps not ...than one out of twenty. We, nearly ...us, err on one side or on the other. ...is a father who says, "I am going to ... up my children right; my sons shall ... nothing but religion; shall see noth...t religion, and hear nothing but re...." They are routed out at 6 o'clock ...e morning to recite the Ten Com...ments. They are awakened up from ...ofa on Sunday night to recite the ...hinster Catechism. Their bedroom ...are covered with religious pictures ...notations of Scripture, and when the ...ooks for the day of the month he ...for it in a religious almanac. If a ...bister comes to the house, he is re...uested to take the boy aside and tell him what a great sinner he is. It is religion morning, noon and night.

Time passes on, and the parents are waiting for the return of the son at night. It is 9 o'clock, it is 10 o'lock, it is 11 o'clock, it is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock. Then they hear a rattling of the night key, and George comes in and hastens upstairs lest he be accosted. His father says, "George, where have you been?" He says, "I have been out." Yes, he has been out, and he has been down, and he has started on the broadroad to ruin for this life and ruin for the life to come, and the father says to his wife, "Mother, the Ten Commandments are a failure; no use of Westminster Catechism; I have done my very best for that boy; just see how he has turned out." Ah, my friend, you stuffed that boy with religion; you had no sympathey with innocent hilarities; you had no common sense. A man at midlife said to me, "I haven't much desire for religion; my father was as good a man as ever lived, but he jammed religion down my throat when I was a boy until I got disgusted with it, and I haven't wanted any of it since." That father erred on one side.

Then the discipline is an entire failure in many households because the father pulls one way and the mother pulls the other way. The father says, "My son, I told you if I ever found you guilty of falsehood again I would chastise you, and I am going to keep my promise." The mother says: "Don't! Let him off this time."

A father says, "I have seen so many that make mistake by too great severity in the rearing of their children. Now, I will let my boy do as he pleases. He shall have full swing. Here, my son, are tickets to the theatre and opera. If you want to play cards, do so; if you don't want to play cards, you need not to play them. Go when you want and come back when you want to. Have a good time. Go it!" Give a boy plenty of money and ask him not what he does with it, and you pay his way straight to perdition. But after awhile the lad thinks he ought to have a still larger supply. He has been treated, and he must treat. He must have wine suppers. There are larger and larger expenses.

After awhile one day a messenger from the bank over the way calls in and says to the father of the household of which I am speaking, "The officers of the bank would like to have you step over a minute." The father steps over, and the bank officer says, "Is that your check?" "No," he says; "that is not my check. I never made an 'H' in that way; I never put a curl to the 'J' in that way. That is not my writing. That is not my signature. That is a counterfeit. Send for the police."

"Stop!" says the bank officer. "Your son wrote that."

Now the father and mother are waiting for the son to come home at night. It is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock, it is 1 o'clock. The son comes through the hallway. The father says: "My son, what does all this mean? I gave you every opportunity. I gave you all the money you wanted, and here in my old days I find that you have become a spendthrift, a libertine and a sot." The son says: "Now, father what is the use of your talking that way? You told me to go it, and I just took your suggestion." And so to strike the medium between severity and too great leniency to strike the happy medium between the two and train our children for God and for heaven, is the anxiety for every intelligent parent.

But for the most part the children that live sometimes get cross and pick up bad words in the street or are disposed to quarrel with brother or sister and show that they are wicked. You see them in the Sabbath-school class. They are so sunshiny and bright you would think they were always so, but the mother looking over at them remembers what an awful time she had to get them ready. Time passes on. They get considerably older, and the son comes in from the street from a pugilistic encounter bearing on his appearance the marks of defeat, or the daughter practices some little deception in the household. The mother says, "I can't always be scolding and fretting and finding fault, but this must be stopped." So in many a household there is the sign of sin, the sign of the truthfulness of what the Bible says when it declares, "They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies."

Some go to work and try to correct all this, and the boy is picked at and picked at and picked at. That always is ruinous. There is more help in one good thunder storm than in five days of cold drizzle. Better the old fashioned style of chastisement, if that be necessary, than the fretting and the scolding which have destroyed so many.

There is also a cause of great solicitude sometimes because our young people are surrounded by so many temptations. A castle may not be taken by a straightforward siege, but suppose there be inside the castle an enemy, and in the night he shoves back the bolt and swings open the door. Our young folks have foes without, and they have foes within. Who does not understand it? Who is the man here who is not aware of the fact that the young people of this day have tremendous temptations?

Oh, how many traps set for the young! Styles of temptation just suited to them. Do you suppose that a man who went clear to the depths of dissipation went down in one great plunge? Oh, no! At first it was a fashionable hotel. Marble floor. No unclean pictures behind the counter. No drunken hiccough while they drink, but the click of cut glass to the elegant sentiment. You ask that young man now to go into some low restaurant and get a drink, and he would say, "Do you mean to insult me?" But the fashionable and the elegant hotel is not always close by, and now the young man is on the down grade. Farther and farther down until he has about struck the bottom of the depths of ruin. Now he is in the low restaurant. The cards so greasy you can hardly tell who has the best hand. Gambling for drinks. Shuffle away, shuffle away. The landlord stands in his short sleeves, with his hands on his hips, waiting for an order to fill up the glasses.

The clock strikes twelve—the tolling of the funeral bell of a soul. The breath of eternal woe flushes in that young man's cheeks. In the jets of the gaslight the flery tongue of the worm that never dies. Two o'clock in the morning, and now they are sound asleep in their chairs. Landlord comes around and says "Wake up, wake up! Time to shut up!" "What!" says the young man. "Time to shut up?" Push them all out into the night air. Now they are going home. Going home! Let the wife crouch in the corner and the children hide under the bed. What was the history of that young man? He began his dissipations in the barroom of a Fifth avenue hotel and completed his damnation in the lowest grogshop.

Begin early with your children. You stand on the banks of a river and you try to change its course. It has been rolling now for 100 miles. You cannot change it. But just go to the source of that river, go to where the water just drips down on the rock. Then with your knife make a channel this way and a channel that way, and it will take it. Come out and stand on the banks of your child's life when it is thirty or forty years of age, or even twenty, and try to change the course of that life. It is too late! It is too late! Go farther up at the source of life and nearest to the mother's heart, where the character starts, and try to take it in the right direction. But, oh, my friend, be careful to make a line, a distinct line between innocent hilarity on the one hand and vicious hilarity on the other. Do not think your children are going to ruin because they make a racket. All healthy children make a racket. But do not laugh at your child's sin because it is smart. If you do, you will cry after awhile because it is malicious. Remember it is what you do more than what you say that is going to affect your children. Do you suppose Noah would have got his family to go into the ark if he staid out? No. His sons would have said, "I am not going into the boat; there's something wrong; father won't go in; if father stays out, I'll stay out."

Are all your children safe? I know it is a stupendous question to ask, but I must ask it. Are all your children safe? A mother, when the house was on fire, got out the household goods, many articles of beautiful furniture, but forgot to ask till too late, "Are the children safe?" When the elements are melting with fervent heat and God shall burn the world up and the cry of "Fire! Fire!" shall resound amid the mountains and the valleys, will your children be safe?

I wonder if the subject strikes a chord in the heart of any man who had Christian parentage, but has not lived as he ought? God brought you here this morning to have your memory revived. Did you have a Christian ancestry? "Oh, yes!" says one man. "If there ever was a good woman, my mother was good." How she watched you when you were sick! Others wearied. If she got weary, she nevertheless was wakeful, and the medicine was given at the right time, and when the pillow was hot she turned it. And, oh, then, when you began to go astray, what a grief it was to her heart!

All the scene comes back. You remember the chairs, you remember the table, you remember the doorsill where you played, you remember the tones of her voice. She seems calling you now, not by the formal title with which we address you, saying, "Mr." this or "Mr." that, or "Honorable" this or "Honorable" that. It is just the first name, your first name, she calls you by this morning. She bids you to a better life. She says: "Forget not all the counsel I gave you, my wandering boy. Turn into paths of righteousness. I am waiting for you at the gate." Oh, yes, God brought you here this morning to have that memory revived, and I shout upward the tidings. Angels of God send forward the news. Ring! Ring! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found!

THE SABBATH ...CHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSO... COMMENTS FOR APRIL 1.

Subject: The Beatitudes, Matt. iv., 25 t... v., 12—Golden Text, Matt. v., 8—Memory Verses, 3-9—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

25. "Great multitudes." Attracted by His great miracles. This even according to the Jews was one proof of the days of the Messiah. "Decapolis." A country east of the sea of Galilee, containing ten cities. Thus we see that His fame had spread, and the people were coming to Him from all directions.

1. "Seeing the multitude." He was impressed with their great need. "Into a mountain." Near the center of the west coast of the sea of Galilee, a few miles back from the seashore, now called the "Horns of Hattin." He could be heard much better in the mountain. "When He was set." The usual position for teaching among the Jews. They stood to read the Scriptures but sat to teach. "His disciples came unto Him. They occupied a position near to Him and the multitude was farther away.

2. "Opened His mouth," The expression marks the solemnity and importance of the discourse. The Lord has given us a mouth, and we must open it and confess the truth without fear. "And taught them." The moment has come when the principles of the new covenant are to be enunciated.

3. "Blessed." Happy. The dispositions here recommended are not only the way to future blessedness, but they also immediately confer the truest and most noble happiness. "Poor in spirit." All the beatitudes are affixed to unlikely conditions, to show that the judgment of Christ and of the world are different. One who is deeply sensible of his spiritual poverty and wretchedness. The general opinion is, happy is the person who is rich, and great, and honorable in the world. The philosophers did not reckon humility among their moral virtues, but Christ puts its first. "Theirs is." Now, at this present time. "The kingdom of heaven." The kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God mean the same thing, and have reference to that spiritual kingdom which Christs sets up in the hearts of His children. Paul defines the kingdom of of God as being, "Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." Rom. 14:17. But why called a kingdom? 1. Because it has its laws—the precepts of the Gospel. 2. Its subjects—all who believe in Jesus Christ. 3. Its King—the Sovereign of heaven and earth. It is called the kingdom of heaven because God designs His kingdom of grace here to resemble the kingdom of glory above.

4. "They that mourn." That is, those who, conscious of their spiritual poverty, mourn. 1. On account of sin and it consequences. 2. Because of having offended a holy and righteous God. "They shall be comforted." The Lord comforts by speaking the words of pardon and peace to their hearts. True joy is frequently the fruit of sorrow. This promise is positive, "shall be" comforted. Our Lord in pronouncing "the poor" and "the mourners" happy does not say that a state of poverty and mourning is to be desired; but they are pronounced happy because, seeing their spiritual poverty and mourning on account of their sins and barrenness of soul, they have the promise of the "kingdom of heaven" and "the comfort of the Holy Ghost."

5. "The meek." They who suffer in love, or love in patience; they who, in the strength of love, boldly yet meekly, meekly yet boldly, bear injustice, and thereby conquer. When this due composure of mind has reference to God, it is termed "resignation;" when it is exerted towards men, it is "mildness and gentleness;" when we consider it with regard to ourselves, we style it "patience." The meek can be cool when others are hot, and have the rule of their own spirits. "Inherit the earth." The land; an expression frequently used by the prophets to signify the land of Canaan. Under this figure our Lord promises the abundance of spiritual good provided for in the Gospel. The Canaan of perfect rest and joy and peace is the inheritance of those who are truly meek.

6. "Hunger and thirst." A figurative expression. Hunger and thirst are the strongest of bodily appetites. "After righteousness." The state, or quality, of being right with God; exact rectitude; holiness, comprehending holy principles, and affections of heart, and conformity of life to the divine law. Righteousness here is taken for all the blessings of the New Covenant; a full restoration to the image of God. "Shall be filled." With righteousness. Everything else fails to satisfy God has Himself created the desire and He will satisfy the soul. Spiritual hungering and thirsting is an evidence of spiritual health.

7. "The merciful." The merciful are those who weep over the calamities of others, who feed the hungry and clothe the naked, admonish those in error and pardon the offending. The merciful bravely address themselves to the wants of the world. "Obtain mercy." As we deal with others God will deal with us. Mercy is purchased at the price of mercy itself.

8. "Pure in heart." The heart is the seat of the affections, the desires, the motives, the will; with the pure heart these will all be pure. The heart is purified by faith Acts 15:9. True religion consist in heart purity. "See God." That is, possess and enjoy God. None but the pure are capable of seeing God.

9. "The peacemakers." Those who avoid contention themselves, and labor to restore peace wherever it is broken. "The children of God." God is the Father of peace, and those who promote it are said to be His children.

10. "Persecuted." Those who are pursued by an enemy. "Fined, imprisoned, banished, scourged, tortured, always delivered unto death and accounted as sheep for the slaughter." "For righteousness sake." Because of right doing. "Kingdom of heaven." See on verse 3.

11. "Revile." To slander; "to be abusive in speech or act." "Falsely for My sake." It must not only be false, but "for His sake;" because we are Christians and are bringing forth fruit unto holiness.

12. "Rejoice." Even revilers contribute to our blessedness. To be persecuted for Christ's sake is to be crowned. Rev. 2:10. "Be exceeding glad." Leap for joy. There are cases on record where this has literally been done. "The prophets." We are to have an inheritance with the prophets. Persecution has been the portion and the proof of the most eminent saints in all ages.

TEACHINGS.—When Jesus opens His mouth we should open our hearts. Jesus Christ never saved a soul that He did not govern. nor is He precious to any person who does not feel a subjection to the Divine will. The seven Beatitudes form an ascending line, in which the new life is traced from stage to stage from its commencement to its completion. It is impossible to feel poor in spirit without, at the same time, longing for the riches of the Spirit of God. The meek inherit the earth.

A ...IGHWAYMAN

Alone He Held Up the ... in Two Pullman ...

Boarded a Fast Train Out o... Made the Train Hands ...—Thief Got Abou...

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The porter in th... Out of twenty passen... teen were robbed, and ... they passed over the... ables promptly. When ... entered the porter was ... vice and he aided the fi... the passengers, while the ... ductor took things philos... looked on. Just how much ... cured in this car is not know... was detached at St. Joseph. Th... fused to take anything from the... saying that they earned all they ...

The whole proceeding requi... about ten minutes and then the ro... dered the bellrope pulled. The ... stopped and he speedily disappeared. ... ductor Magee, who was in the fo... coaches, did not know of the robbery ... after it was over. There were no wome... the two Pullman cars. H. J. Peterson, ... New Britain, Conn., gave up $150. J. ... Patton, of New York City, lost $138 and a ... gold watch. Ernest Urichs, representing ... Steinway & Co., gave up $55, but saved his ... watch and a fat roll. Others who were ... robbed refused to state the amounts.

TRAMPS HANG A FARMER'S BOY.

Found Suspended From a Beam in the Barn and Nearly Dead.

FALL RIVER, Mass. (Special).—Abram Broadbent, a farmer living in Westport, about six miles from here, reported to the police that two ruffians ransacked his house and nearly murdered his son William, ten years old.

In his absence the men came to the house and demanded food. The lad ran into the barn and hid upon the hay. The tramps followed, and seizing the boy, tied his arms to his side, slipped a noose over his head and hanged him to a rafter.

He was found by his elder brother unconscious and black in the face, hanging to the beam. A doctor was called, and after three hours' work the boy was revived, but could tell only a fragmentary story of what had happened. The motive of the men is not known. The neighborhood is greatly excited over the outrage.

STRIKE BEGINS IN CLEVELAND.

Machinists' Demands For a Nine-Hour Day Mean a Bitter Struggle.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (Special). — Fifteen hundred machinists in fifty shops went on a strike when their demand for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay was refused. In four shops the demands were granted, the employers in others declare they will not accede.

President O'Connell of the Machinists' Union said:

"We are fighting here in Cleveland for an extra hour. If the nine-hour day is not granted by the employers of machinists through the country by April 1, there will be a general strike involving 2000,000."

The Manufacturers' Association of Cleveland, to which most of the men employing machinists belong, has decided to fight the strikers to the end.

NEGRO PREACHER MURDERS SIX.

Kills Mother and Daughter and Burns Four Other Children.

RALEIGH, N. C. (Special).—The Rev. Thomas Jones, a negro preacher, murdered Ella Jones and her fourteen-year-old daughter, Ida, and burned alive four smaller children by firing the house in which the family resided. Laura Jones, aged seven, and Sid Jones, aged four years, escaped from the burning building. The crime occurred six miles from here near the village of Garner.

Laura Jones, the seven-year-old girl, told of the visit to her home by Preacher Jones. With an axe he crushed the head of the mother and daughter. The six smaller children were left in the house to perish in the flames. Jones was arrested at his home, and he is safe in jail here.

Loud Postal Bill Defeated.

After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter was recommitted by the House of Representatives at Washington to the Committee on Postoffices. Mr. Loud, after the vote was announced, said that this was the third time and out, so far as he was concerned. The vote on the motion was 143 to 96, with 16 present and not voting. The failure of the bill disappointed Postmaster-General Smith as previous failures have disappointed several of his successors, all of whom reported from time to time in favor of some measure to check the wastefulness of the second-class mail privilege abuses.

Famous Publishing House Assigns.

D. Appleton & Co., for almost three-quarters of a century one of the leading book publishing firms in New York City, has been forced into the hands of a receiver. The direct cause assigned for this unfortunate culmination of a long and successful career is the inability to meet maturing obligations. The liabilities of the company are about $1,000,000, exclusive of the capital stock of $2,000,000. The value of the assets is not given in the papers presented to the court, but the last balance sheet, given out on February 1 last, shows the assets then were equal to the indebtedness.

Extensive Repairs on the Boston.

The Navy Department at Washington has issued orders for repairs on the cruiser Boston, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard, ... of which will be about $300,000.

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...-two sheep b... ...who lives west o... Sta... Veterinarian L... Philadelphia, to be suffe... and were ordered killed. F... had been bitten by a dog in Fe... soon developed the disease and ... others. It is feared that the rabies ... spread, as a similar case was reported from Northeast. The entire county is aroused. Before the disease was identified the carcasses of several of the sheep that died were thrown behind a barn and dogs mutilated them. It is feared that the disease will become epidemic.

Mining Village Alarmed by a Cave-in

The residents of Foundryville, a small mining patch near Hazleton, were thrown into a great state of excitement by a tremendous crash a few days ago. They rushed pell mell out of their houses to find that the ground over the coal mine there had sunk for a length of 100 feet and a breadth of eighty. There was no danger of the houses going down as they had been removed to a place of safety a year ago, when the danger of a cave-in first became imminent.

Big Damages For Injuries.

The second largest verdict for damages ever awarded in Pennsylvania was returned at Scranton in favor of Attorney John T. Martin. It is in the sum of $55,500. Mr. Martin sued the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for damages for personal injuries sustained in a wreck on the defendant's road on April 4, 1899. As a result of the accident it is claimed that his mind as well as his health is permanently shattered

Came Across Hidden Riches.

Farmer J. C. Shuman, living in Main township, made a rich find while tearing down an old outhouse. He recently purchased the property from John J. Gearhart, and while working upon the building came across a large bag of gold and silver hidden in the foundation. Mr. Shuman refuses to divulge the amount. From appearances the money had been in its hiding-place for years.

Standard For National Guard.

General orders have been issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania directing brigade inspectors to conclude the spring inspections not later than June 20. A company parading less than eighty per cent. of its minimum strength or failing to reach a general average of seventy-five per cent. will be considered inefficient.

Bought a Mill to Avoid Suits.

The Media borough authorities have purchased the mill property of R. H. Johnson at Fox's Bank, along Ridley Creek, from which the borough gets its water supply. The authorities thought it much cheaper to purchase the property than to have litigation with James Irving's executors.

Copper Discoveries in Potter County.

A minerologist who visited Canton from Mexico two weeks ago announces that he has discovered rock near the place that assays forty per cent. of copper. The recent gold excitement in Potter County has led to assays which prove that copper exists in greater value than does gold quartz

Montgomery County Stops Bounties.

At a meeting of the Montgomery County Commissioners it was determined to discontinue the payment of bounties for minks and foxes. At the time the law was passed these animals were abundant in the county, much to the detriment of the farmers, but now they are almost extinct.

Lawyers' Fees Almost Doubled.

A minimum fee, considerably increased over rates heretofore charged, has been agreed upon by Centre County lawyers. Charges for drawing up legal papers are almost doubled, and lawyers who cut rates will be disbarred, if the others have their way.

Twins Celebrate Seventieth Birthd...

A. Emaline Ward and Mrs. Kat... Fisher, the oldest twins in ... Columbia, celebrated ... day anniversary ... dren and grand... cellent health.

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TIAN ENDEAVOR.

...r Week Beginning April 1.
...ment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

...ways ready.—Luke xxi, 29-36; xii, 35-

...eral illustrations which can ... dignified with the titles of ...hrist in these passages from ...rses upon His second com... ...phasizes in particular the ...nd necessity for being ...es for His advent, which ...y mean to us to be ready ... death.

...of His co... (Luke ...they knew from the ... and other trees that ...ng, so from certain ... His disciples were ...ing. Signs will pre... ...rent and signs often ... the angel of death. ...our guard and ... the affairs of ...fail to see these ...difest them unto

...y of Christ's com... ...man of the house ...hour the thief would ...have watched and not ...is house to be broken ...ye therefore ready also, ...t Man cometh at an hour ...think not." While Christ ...etimes of signs preceding ...g. He more often emphasiz... ...ct that His coming would be ...hief in the night. "No man ...h the day nor the hour when ...on of Man cometh." God has ...aled to no one the time when ...ist shall come again. The apostles ...pected an immediate advent, but ...ere disappointed. At various times ...n the past prophets have set appointed times for His coming, but their predictions have failed. The same is true of death. No one knows the day nor hour when he shall die who dies naturally. Suddenly, unexpectedly, without warning, death often comes. How necessary therefore that we should be "always ready." How important therefore that we should be constantly on our guard; that we should have our loins girded and our lights burning; that we should be like unto the servants who wait for the return of their master from the wedding feast—who never cease waiting and watching no matter how long his coming may be delayed, and who are always ready no matter at what watch of the night he may appear.

It will pay us to be ready and watching when Christ calls. "Blessed," He says, "are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching. Verily I say unto you that He shall gird Himself and make them to sit down to meat and will come forth and serve them. And if He shall come in the second watch or come in the third watch and find them so, blessed are those servants." What more could we ask at the end of life than to have Christ pronounce us "blessed?"

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader begin the discussion on the topic and then throw the meeting open for voluntary participation.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxiii, 1-3; lxxxviii, 15; xc, 12; Jer. xxvi, 12-15; Math. xxiv, 44-46; xxv, 1-13; John ix, 4; I Thess. v, 1-6; II Tim. iv, 1-8; II Pet. iii, 1-10; Rev. iii, 1-3; xvi, 15.

Narrowness.

One of the chief dangers earnest piety must meet is the temptation to narrowness of view and sympathy. In schooling ourselves to do service we must put restraints upon our acts and words and make rules for our conduct. If we want to grow in grace we must be exact in reading the Bible and praying. We must speak and pray in the meetings. If others stay away from preaching service, we cannot. We must grow in Christliness.

We are so convinced of the value and necessity of this course of conduct that we do not see how any one who neglects these things can be a real, live Christian. We find profit in our methods and come to take pleasure and sometimes pride in our exactness. Beware! Just here lies the danger of Phariseeism. Make your rules of holy living and keep them. But in it all keep sweet toward others and do not condemn them if they do not adopt all your schemes. Exhort, but do not censure them. Perhaps they are as true in heart as yourself.

Some will read no book but the Bible and can see no good in other literature. Other people find greater treasure in the Bible because of their wide acquaintance with other literature. Worship God and love your fellows. Make the safe path for your own feet, but do not expect every one to do just as you do or think exactly as you think. Be strict with yourself and charitable to others.

Methodist Theology.

One cause of the marvelous success of Methodism is found in the doctrines it has preached. They commend themselves to the devout student of the Bible as simple truth adapted to the understanding of all men, learned or ignorant, and firmly based in human nature as well as in the Christian Scriptures. In the main they are briefly stated as—

...ree Will—Placing the responsibility ...in on the sinner.

...limited Atonement—Opening free ...ation to all.

...Ability—Encouraging and ... faith.

...Spirit—Leading ...n with God.

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...-Inspiring him ... holiness.

The Shame and Glory of It.

How c... liberty and obedience be reconciled? When we first awake to consciousn... of our own powers of thought and feeling and know in ourselves the ability to choose our own course, we experience an exaltation in our liberty. We are masters, we know. Others may think and feel as they please, we will not be governed by them. We glory in our strength and count it weakness and unworthiness to yield to them.

New thought comes to us with all the charm of novelty and originality. The glow and zest of life will never dim if only we can go on discerning new truth. Others are dull of sight and feeling. We cannot follow them. Independence befits us. It is the new that charms us in speech and sermon. Unless one can bring forth the startling, we will not listen. We delight in our own powers. The truth does not hold us because of its relation to all things, but because we are flattered that we have found it. We do not care so much for our ideas as for ourselves.

Eventually this must fail to satisfy. Whoever finds truth in this way will sooner or later lose his power of discovery. It will hold him off, for truth does not belong to such a mind. We have craved distinction and not real knowledge. The intellectual life fades and dies down.

When we come to grasp ideas as God's thought and as all united in His oneness and given to us by Him to make us companions in His wisdom and feeling and coworkers with Him in eternal plans of beneficence, then they get hold of us. We become devoted to them. Obedience to them is our highest liberty and glory. We compel all our faculties to unite in their fulfillment. We lose ourselves in them. They become all in all and possess us. Then we have power, because God works through us. We are lost, yet never so truly found as then. Truth has found us and exalted us.

Men wonder where we learned, how we came by our ideas. No eye can discover the secret. Absolute, unquestioning obedience to the highest and best, not for the pleasure of the search, but for the sake of Him who is the Truth, this alone is the way of glory and success.

—Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

Profitable Entertainment.

Not always estimated by the cash receipts. Success cannot always be calculated by the size of the crowd in attendance. One of our chapters has reproduced the first Methodist conference at Baltimore, Christmas, 1784, at which our church was organized. It was given publicly and made vivid the facts of our early history. A copy of "Sherman's History of the Discipline," a good history of Methodism and a little ingenuity will furnish any chapter the materials from which they can reconstruct that early conference. Select young men who shall represent the various members of that meeting and let them make it an actual reproduction of that notable gathering. This will be more lifelike and valuable than many essays written on the subject.

—"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

Education For the Ministry.

Though, on the whole, the movement both within and without the church is toward a higher standard of education for the ministry, the fatal ease with which a particular case is judged to be a legitimate exception to the general rule eventuates in altogether too long a list of men taking only a half course of study. We do not say that there are no legitimate exceptions, though we do maintain that exceptions are too readily discovered. Never was the need of the culture bestowed by university training more indispensable for the clergy than now, just because higher education is so rapidly increasing among the rank and file of the laity, to say nothing of the power of intellectual culture in the humblest work. Never was the need of a thorough Biblical, theological and historical course greater than now, just because of that tendency to generalize and speculate concerning sacred things which is characteristic of the hour. General education and special education are both necessary for this most responsible of all vocations, and the latter cannot fail to be ineffective if it has not the former for a foundation.—Churchman.

A Translated Worker.

Well known throughout New England as one of the ablest and most consecrated officers of the First district was Rev. F. M. Upham, the League editor of Zion's Herald. His death at Thanksgiving time was a shock to his host of friends. A frail body had housed his grand soul for 39 years. His personality was one of the frankest and most genuine. His spirituality was fervent, but not fanatical. He was at home in the pulpit in pastoral work and in the editor's chair. Educated, with scholarly tastes, he was never so happy as when leading souls to the Christ. His last sermon in his pulpit at Westfield, Mass., was of joyous "Thanksgiving In Heaven." It seemed to his hearers to be inspired. It seems to us to have been prophetic. How the ranks over yonder are gaining our brightest and dearest!

A Worker's Prayer.

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone!
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet!
Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet!

Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock and strong in Thee
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestle with the troubled sea!

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
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...Mr. Peachy followed ...ve a very interesting talk. A very ... per cent. of our boys and girls out ...e public school ever get beyond the ...mon school. He made a wonderful ...a for the centralization of schools. He ...nted nature studies brought into our ...hools.

John C. Taylor moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the chairman, G. G. Hutchison, for his efficiency in conducting the institute and to the state speakers for the valuable information rendered at their hands.

Chairman G. G. Hutchison tendered a vote of thanks to the people for the appreciation manifested, also to the choir for their excellent music and to the church authorities for their kindness in giving them permission to use the church, saying it was the best attention that he ever witnessed in an institute.

The institute adjourned feeling it had been a grand success—that both old and young had been benefited.

D. M. BEALMAN, Secretary.

CALVIN.

Report of farmers' institute held at Calvin, Pa., Jan. 29 and 30, 1902.

State speakers present: Alva Agee, of Ohio; Geo. Campbell, of Bradford county; M. S. McDowell, of State College, and J. H. Peachy, of Belleville, Pa.

Mr. J. R. Lehman, of Warriorsmark, took the place of County Chairman G. G. Hutchison who was unavoidably absent. This was the third session held at this place. A large attendance was present and a deep interest shown in all proceedings. We had good addresses, and more. The success of an institute depends as much on the pews as on the platform. Sometimes the spirit does not move the occupants of the pews but it was in evidence at our meeting. Nothing was wanting, except time. An effort was made by committee of arrangements to shorten program so that time could be had for all subjects. Some minor changes in program were found necessary on account of time and absence of speakers to whom topics had been assigned.

Committee of arrangements extend thanks to the choir from Cassville and to the Locust Grove school for their presence and fine music. Especial mention should also be made of the fine rendering of vocal solo by Miss Carrie Swope and the vocal selection by Miss Julia Chilcott and Mrs. N. Q. Wright; also would not pass by the two little Misses Steel.

Institute called to order at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday, January 29, by J. C. Shaffer, of Committee of Arrangements, and organized by electing Mr. J. R. Lehman, president; Messrs. J. N. McClain and C. M. Glasgow, vice presidents, and E. S. Chilcott, secretary. Music by choir; prayer by Rev. N. B. Smith; address of welcome by A. W. Wright; response by Alva Agee; music by choir.

"Insect and Fungus Foes of the Potato" was opened by Alva Agee. Mr. Agee gave much valuable instruction on the planting and cultivation of the crop, as well as the control and prevention of various diseases to which the potato is subject. Topic was further discussed by N. Q. Wright, J. C. Shaffer, A. W. Wright and others. Music by choir.

"How to Strengthen Various Soils," by Geo. Campbell. The virgin soil having become exhausted by cropping and washing, &c., must be built up by plowing down of legumes and use of manures and fertilizers. These are of no avail without heat and moisture in the soil. This cannot be obtained in mucky and heavy soils without drainage, so that by cultivation and adding humus it may be made light and warm. Stagnant water is death to humus. Different soils require different treatment. The building up of exhausted soils requires expense and labor. Subject continued until evening session. Song, "Little Boy Blue," by Misses Ida and Emma Steel. Adjournment.

Evening session—opened by music by choir from Cassville, which furnished music for the evening. Topic of afternoon further discussed by Messrs. Campbell and Agee. Music by choir. "What Education is the Best?" opened by J. H. Peachy, and followed by Harper Swope in an excellent address; discussed briefly by Messrs. Hicks, McDowell, Agee and Campbell. Music by choir.

"A Farm of Diamonds," by J. O. Smith. A half hour's entertainment and instruction enjoyed by all, as signified by the generous applause. Music by choir. Remarks by chairman. Music. On motion of J. C. Shaffer a vote of thanks was tendered choir for their excellent music for the evening. Music. Adjournment.

Thursday morning, January 30.—Session opened at 9.30 by music by choir. "The Utility of the Cow Pea as a Soil Renovator and Fertilizer" was ably discussed by Messrs. Agee and Campbell. Geo. Roland gave brief practical talk on same as a feed and fertilizer. "Lime and ...ed by M. S. McDowell Clain, Geo. Roland and others. Music by choir.

"Half Hour in the Corn Field," by J. H. Peachy; would apply manure as fast as made in fall; practice four year rotation; allow ground in sod one year only; would not plow in fall, but as early in spring as ground is in condition, and not too deep; harrow deeply to mix manure plowed down with soil; finish with smoothing harrow and drag; would not use roller in spring; plant in drills sixteen inches apart, rows 3½ feet apart; plant rather shallow and give shallow and level cultivation; further considered by A. W. Wright; music; adjournment.

Afternoon session—opened with music by choir. "Fruit Culture—Apples," by Adam Bagshaw; prefers young trees for planting; cultivate for two or three years to start; would not allow sod to form around young trees; would not grow timothy in orchard on any account; give shallow cultivation that roots may not be disturbed; could plant to better advantage as experience has taught him varieties that pay best. Mr. J. N. McClain gave experience on subject. "Peaches." Parties to whom this part of subject was assigned not being present, subject was opened by Mr. Bagshaw and discussed by Messrs. Agee, Holderbaum, McClain, Wright and Corbin. "Pears," opened by Lewis Corbin; profitable to plant where peaches will not grow; would plant young, thrifty trees; good soil with clay sub-soil suitable; for variety prefers Keifer Hybrid with Seckel next; ripen in storage. Topic continued by J. O. Smith, Adam Bagshaw and others. Music—solo, "Swinging 'Neath the Grapevine Swing," by Miss Carrie Swope. Question box.

Owing to limited time, next two subjects—"Improvement and Deterioration of Dairy Cattle in the Last Fifty Years" and "Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle"—were combined and discussed by Messrs. Campbell and Holderbaum. Music by choir; adjournment.

Evening session—opened by music by Locust Grove school which furnished music for the evening, under direction of the teacher, J. O. Smith, except as noted below. Prayer by Rev. McClain; music by school. "Inside the Farmer's Home." Alva Agee gave an eloquent address on this togic, followed by Mrs. J. N. McClain, Mrs. Geo. Roland and Dr. Hamilton. Music by school. "Business Methods in Farming," discussed by Messrs. Agee, Evans and Shaffer. Music, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Miss Julia Chilcott and Mrs. N. Q. Wright. "Why Educate?" by M. S. McDowell and Dr. Hamilton. Music by school.

On motion of Dr. Hamilton a vote of thanks, by visitors, was extended to people of the community for entertainment received while attending institute. Closing address by Alva Agee in which he extends thanks of institute managers to all who labored for its success; to those who took part in the discussions, and especially commended all who had assisted with the music. On motion of J. C. Shaffer a vote of thanks was extended to Locust Grove school. Music by school; adjournment.

SECRETARY.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

Good King Christian.

King Christian of Denmark is the most beloved of European monarchs. A story is told which illustrates the affection of his people and at the same time the freedom with which they approach him.

The king was visiting a town in northern Jutland, when a peasant advanced to him on the street and asked him if he was the king. The monarch smiled as he answered affirmatively and inquired if he could do anything for him.

"No," said the peasant, bluntly. "I just wanted to tell you that you are a good king—one of the best we ever had."

The king laughed. "Do you think so?" he replied. "Well, perhaps it's a matter of taste; but then, I'm a poor judge in affairs of this sort."

That the peasant, however, was not far wrong in his estimation is evidenced by another story in which King Chris... the good angel. This s... revived by the action of the king in placing a wreath on the grave of the wife of Jensen, the famous portrait painter.

Jenson was a poor boy in whose career his majesty took much interest. One day the king met the young man on the street, and impressed by his sadness, asked what was the matter. The young man confessed that he was in love with the daughter of a wealthy man, who would not let her marry the son of a poor tradesman.

"O-ho!" said the king. "Is that all? We must see what we can do."

The very next day he called on the wealthy citizen and argued the young man's case so successfully that all opposition was withdrawn. A king is a hard man to resist, and a king who uses his power wisely is a mighty instrument for good.—*Youth's Companion.*

Well Invented, If Not True.

It is a wise wit that knows his own joke after it has put on newspaper immortality. It is possible that our distinguished representative at the Court of St. James might not recognize as his own a pleasantry which we find in the Philadelphia *Telegraph.*

A semi-state reception was given in London, and Mr. Choate in his "court dress" of plain broadcloth was extremely inconspicuous in comparison with the gold-laced and insignia-decorated representatives of other countries. When the night was waning, one of the departing guests, apparently forgetting that English lackies on such occasions wear the livery of their office, approached Mr. Choate and requested him to call a cab.

The response was a blank stare.

"Won't you call me a cab, please?" repeated the gentleman.

"Certainly," responded Mr. Choate. "You're a cab."

The indignation of the Englishman was so great that upon making complaint to his host, he was asked, as a favor, to point out the offending lackey. After a search through the crowded saloons, the Englishman was quite at the elbow of Mr. Choate when he exclaimed:

"That's the fellow!"

"Why, that is the United States Ambassador!" was the whispered reply.

A presentation followed and an explanation of the unfortunate mistake, and Mr. Choate, in his characteristic way, immediately said:

"My lord, the gentleman need not feel at all disturbed; I forgot the circumstance as soon as it occurred. If the gentleman had been just a little more polite, I should have called him a 'hansom cab.'"

Sorrow.

O Sorrow, thou art only a gateway to joy, only a hand to lead us to light! Thy cups are hard to swallow, yet when bravely lifted and swallowed they bring us deeper and purer joys. Let us never grieve because of sorrow, but let us take it and go straight to God with it and make it turn out to be one of the greatest blessings of our whole lives.—Bible Reade...

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Not Gifts, but Graces.

God respects not the arithmeti... our prayers, how many they are; no... rhetoric of our prayers, how long... are; nor the music of our prayers,... melodious they are; nor the logic of... prayers, how methodical they are;... the divinity of our prayers, how h... sprung they are. Not gifts, but gr... prevail in prayer.—Presbyterian.

The Spiritual Life.

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... other day, to show you how it
...ks, a tramp came along and looked
...gs over and said to me:
'Any constables hidden in the
...n?'
'Not a one,' I replied.
'How many bulldogs you got?'
'None at all.'
'Got a lot of spring guns or bear
...set about the place?'
'Nothing of the kind.'
'Is a feller got to do a day's work
... a meal?'
'No work at all. You come right
...nd I will give you a square meal
...thing, and if you want to stay all
... I'll give you the best bed in the
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... looked at me in a puzzled way
...about a minute," continued the
...rmer, "and then indulged in a wink
...id said:
"'You can't play that little game on
...me, old man. This is my sixteenth
year on the road.'
"'But what game?' I asked.
"'Putting poison in the milk and
...selling our cadavers to a medical col-
... for $5 apiece. Oh, no, Mr. Baker—
...this eve!"—Baltimore Herald.

Influence of a Library Roof.

... example of the superstition
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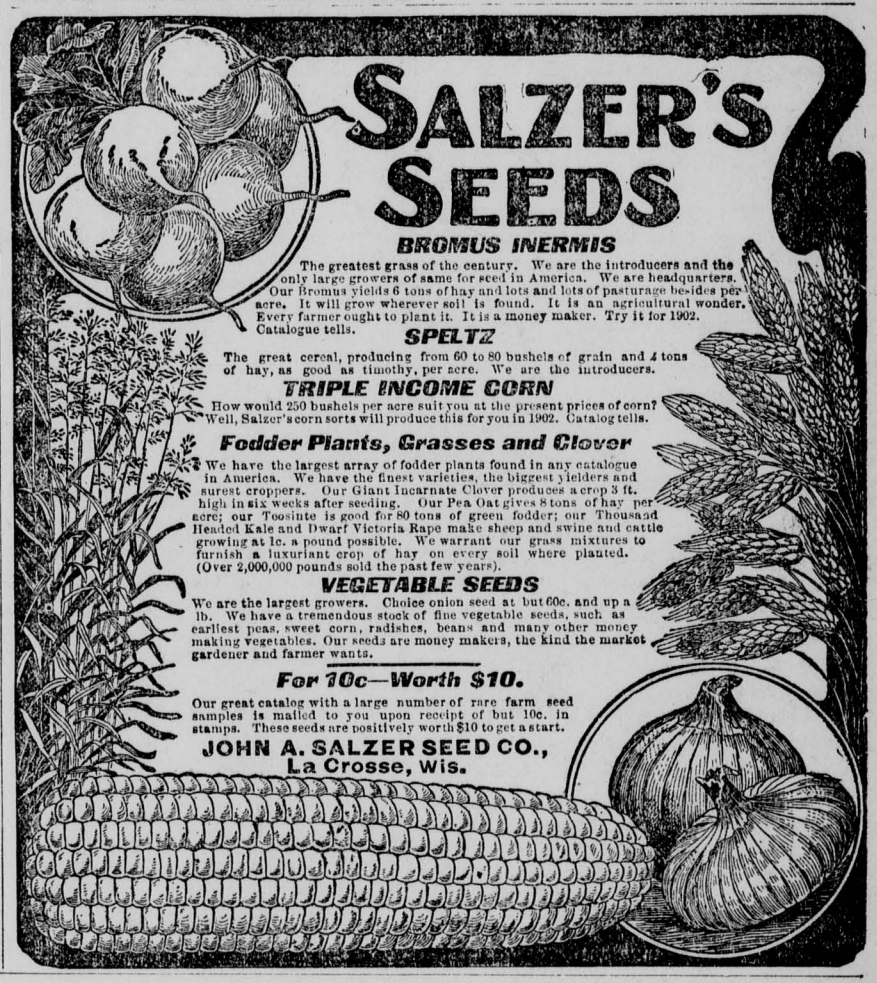

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